

SENATE RESOLUTION 158

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Miranda Kay Lawson,
2007 Salutatorian of Jellico High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miranda Lawson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Jellico High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lawson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lawson has earned an exemplary 3.97 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, HOSA, German Club, FCCLA, and VICA; and

WHEREAS, Miranda Lawson is also dedicated to giving back to the community, participating in such efforts as Beta Club service projects and volunteer babysitting and yard work; and

WHEREAS, she has also received many academic honors, including academic achievement honors and being named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lawson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lawson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Deborah and Larry Marcum, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miranda Lawson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Jellico High School Salutatorian, Miranda Kay Lawson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.